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Money Stolen.

During the past few weeks we have learned that quite a large amount of money, in the aggregate, sent to the families of soldiers, has been stolen on the way. We say stolen; for if it had been lost it would have reached the dead letter office and been reported, which has not been the case.

One soldier's wife residing in this place has had one hundred and twenty dollars sent to her, not a dollar of which has come into her possession. Another lady has had thirty dollars sent to her, all taken. Another has had seventy-five dollars go the same road. And how many others of whom we have not heard, we know not.

Now this is a frightful record for a single post office delivery—two hundred and twenty-five dollars! If the same proportion holds good throughout the United States, there are millions of dollars stolen annually from the families of the soldiers of the Union!

This is a matter that demands the attention of the government. The most rigid scrutiny should be instituted in order to detect the criminals and bring them to condign punishment and eternal disgrace.

The man who steals from the wife of a soldier deserves to be hung. He is as mean, or meaner, than the vilest rebels; and we have no doubt would be a rebel himself if he could make money by the operation, or have a good chance to steal. We do hope these miscreants will be ferreted out and exposed. It is a shame for them to escape, and it may be, pass themselves off in good society, using the very money they have stolen from the soldiers' families to make a show in the world! This is almost unendurable.

If there is any crime that should meet with more severe rebuke than another, it is these sins against the wives and children of the poor soldiers, who by offering their lives for their country, get barely enough to keep them from suffering. To steal from such is fiendish. It is bad as treason and more dishonorable.

We sincerely hope the government will give this subject attention, and that every one connected with the post offices of the country will redouble all the aid in their power to detect the criminals.

The Mill.

Mr. Smith is putting the machinery in his mill, and hastening the work to completion as fast as possible. He thinks he will be ready to commence grinding in two weeks, and we hope he will.

Religions.

Rev. N. Alvord, of the Baptist Church, formerly of this place, will preach at the M. E. Church here on Monday evening next, the 17th inst. We trust there will be a full house on the occasion.

For Dry Goods.

Go to Messrs. Daniels, Millington & Co., Leavenworth, when you are in the city. They have one of the largest and best assorted stocks of goods to be found, which they sell at reasonable prices. We have lately been able to get better bargains there than anywhere else; and we find the proprietors and salesmen gentlemanly and honorable in their dealing. Remember the place, No 52 Delaware street, and don't fail to call in if you wish to purchase.

Mansion House.

This popular hotel is gaining prestige constantly under the management of the present proprietor, J. Landes, who understands his business and endeavors to make his guests feel that he does. He has things about to move on in the right direction, or somebody is cashiered. If you want a good, clean bed to sleep in and a table filled with well prepared food to sit down to, just stop at the Mansion and Landes will accommodate you.

Stoves and Tin Ware.

If you want a Stove of any kind, Tin Ware of any sort, or any thing else in his line, go to John Myres, No. 33 Delaware street, Leavenworth. If John can't furnish you at the right price, it is hardly necessary for you to look further. We have always found it profitable to deal with him, and have no cause to regret any transaction that has transpired between us. We are emphatically going to 33 Delaware street for any thing that is kept there. See advertisement in another column.

Leavenworth Bulletin.

We call attention to the advertisement of the Leavenworth Bulletin in to-day's paper. This Journal was started nearly a year ago as an experiment and to meet a want felt to exist at the time in the journalism of the city. It has succeeded beyond the expectation of the proprietors, so that they have been forced to add to their facilities and increase their ability to supply the demand for their paper. Read the advertisement and send in your orders. The proprietors are young men, practically acquainted with the business and deserve well of the public—deserve success.

Cabinet Maker.

We direct particular attention to the card of H. Allen in another column. Mr. A. has been engaged in the Cabinet Making business in Leavenworth for a number of years, and is prepared to make or repair any thing in his line on short notice and in the best manner. He has recently removed from his former place of business to No 171 Delaware street, a fact that his friends and customers in this region will do well to remember. So far as we noticed the articles at his shop, they were a little less in price than at other places. He owns his own premises, and not having heavy rents to pay, can afford to sell very low. Remember the place, and don't fail to go and see him if you want any thing he makes.

Druggists.

Messrs. Humphreys & Dilworth, North-west corner of Delaware and Third streets, Leavenworth, have a varied assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glassware, Window Glass etc., which we know from personal trial they sell at reasonable prices. On several occasions we have been able to suit ourselves in the purchase of articles better at this house than at any other place. They are prepared to furnish both the wholesale and retail trade, and those who are in need of any thing in their line will find it advantageous to give them a call.

Queensware.

If our readers visiting Leavenworth desire to purchase any thing in the queensware line, from the cheapest to the best, they should go to Messrs. Thompsons, Eams & Crow, 65 Delaware street, where they will be accommodated. This firm is composed of young men of energy, who understand their business and know how to meet the wants of their customers. They are now preparing to lay in a heavy stock for the fall and winter trade. We have found them gentlemanly in all their dealings, and what is of more consequence, their prices are reasonable—a little more so than at some other houses. Give them a call by all means.

Books and Paper.

Messrs. Wm. A. Rose & Co., 45 Delaware street, Leavenworth, have a fine assortment of books, writing, and wall and printing paper, and all the electrics of an establishment of the kind, including pictures and picture frames. We find them gentlemanly and courteous in their dealing, and what is of more consequence, their prices are reasonable. If you want a book, a pen, paper of any kind, pictures or picture frames, give them a call, and you will not regret it. See their advertisement in another column.

The Fort Scott Union Monitor.

Is the new paper which supercedes the Fort Scott Bulletin and Marmion Monitor. The first number has reached us. It is a large eight-column paper, ably edited and well conducted, and cannot fail to succeed. We wish the proprietors all manner of good luck. Emmert & Hayward, Fort Scott, Kansas.

Hardware.

Messrs. Wilson & Hastings, Leavenworth, have one of the largest stocks of Hardware in the State, which they sell as cheap as any house. Both the proprietors are true business men, and it is a pleasure to deal with them. If you want any thing from a nail to a reaper or mower, give them a call.

Dentistry.

We direct especial attention to the card of Messrs. Moore & Dubois in this number. These gentlemen have a fine reputation for doing good work in their line. We observed some in their office put up in the very best manner. If you wish your teeth fixed, or new ones, give them your patronage.

Magazines.

All the live magazines appear to be flourishing these times. The Atlantic, Godey's Lady's Book, Peterson's and Arthur's Ladies' Magazines, and the Ladies Repository, all make their regular visits, and all are well filled with matter in their respective spheres.

CABINET SHOP!

EVANS & McFARLAND

TAKE this method of informing the people of Jefferson county, that they are carrying on the business of

CABINET MAKING

In all its branches at their Shop, on the corner Delaware and Jefferson streets,

OSKALOOSA, KANSAS,

Where they will be happy to accommodate all who need anything in their line. We are prepared to make to order, on short notice,

Bureaus, Side-Boards,

Wardrobes, Book-Cases,

Breakfast, Dining and Center,

TABLES, Bedsteads,

Voilet and Wash Stands,

Capboards, Desks, Chairs,

Secretaries, Cabinets, Chests;

Toilet Cases or Boxes,

For the Ladies, very convenient and useful, and any article not enumerated pertaining to the business. Also,

WINDOW BLINDS

Of test quality. We use the best lumber to be had and only such as is

WELL SEASONED.

All our work is

Warranted

To be as represented. All we ask is to

Give us a Trial,

and not go out of the County for what you can get better and cheaper at home. We feel confident we can please in quality and suit in price.

COME AND SEE!

We are also prepared to attend promptly to all calls pertaining to

UNDERTAKING

in a satisfactory manner. EVANS & McFARLAND. Oskaloosa, Feb. 14, 1863. 129-11

PENNSYLVANIA
CENTRAL
Rail Road.
325 Miles Double Track.

In order to keep pace with the demands of the traveling public, the managers of this popular route have added many improvements during the year 1862, and with these connections, it will be found in all respects a First Class Route to all the Eastern cities. The track is stone ballasted, and entirely free from dust.

Four Daily Trains From
PITTSBURG TO PHILADELPHIA
(with close connections from Western Cities)
AND CONNECTING DIRECT TO NEW YORK,
Through Philadelphia,
With close connections at H-ri-burg for
BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

From Pittsburgh to New York
One train runs daily, (430 miles).
Arriving in Advance of All Other Routes.
VIA ALLENTOWN, WITHOUT CHANGE OF CARS.
SEVEN DAILY TRAINS FROM
PHILADELPHIA TO NEW YORK.

Tickets for sale to Boston by Boat or Rail.
Boat Tickets Good on any of the Sound Lines.
Fare to all points as Low as any Route.

SLEEPING CARS
ON NIGHT TRAINS TO
Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore.
Baggage Check Through and Transferred Free.

By this route freight of all descriptions can be forwarded to and from Philadelphia, New York, Boston or Baltimore, to and from any point on the Railroad of Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa or Missouri, by Rail Road, or by Water.

The Pennsylvania Central Railroad also connects at Pittsburgh with Steamers, by which Goods can be forwarded to any port on the Ohio, Mississippi, Missouri, Kansas, and other western rivers, and at Cleveland, Sandusky and Chicago with Steamers to all Ports on the North Western Lakes.

Merchants and shippers entrusting the transportation of their freight to this Company, can rely with confidence on its speedy transit.

The Rates of Freight to and from any point in the West by the Pennsylvania R.R. are at all times as favorable as are charged by all other Railroad Companies.

For Freight Contracts or Shipping Directions, apply to our Agents at the following Agents of the Company:
D. A. STANLEY, Freight Agent, Pittsburgh.
CLARK & Co., Transfer Agents, Pittsburgh.
H. W. BROWN & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.
J. E. MOORE, Louisville, Ky.
R. F. SAGE, St. Louis, Missouri.
CLARK & Co., Chicago, Ill.
R. C. MCDERMID, General Traveling Agent for the South and West.

LIVE STOCK.
Drivers and Farmers will find this the most advantageous route for Live Stock. Capacious Vans, well watered and supplied with every convenience, have been opened on this line and its connections, and every attention is paid to their wants, with choice of markets. Philadelphia, New York or Baltimore—and via Allentown the shortest, quickest and most direct route to New York.

ENOCH LEWIS, Gen'l Supt., Altoona, Pa.
L. L. HOUT, Gen'l Ticket Agent, Phila.
H. H. HOUSTON, Gen'l Freight Agt., Phila.

Administrators' Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that on the First day of Aug. A. D. 1863, Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Paulson, deceased, late of Jefferson County, Kansas, were issued to Nelson Chapman, by the Probate Court of said County and State. All persons having claims against said estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within three years from the date of said letters, they will be forever barred. N. CHAPMAN, Administrator.

THOS. P. FENLON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Will practice in the Courts of Jefferson County,

HARDWARE!

RICHARDS & CHAMBERLIN,

(Successors to J. Richards.)
Have now on hand, at prices to suit the times, a

Full Stock of HARDWARE,

Suited to the wants of every community.

Blacksmiths & Wagon-Makers

will find a Large and Complete Assortment of

IRON AND STEEL,

Tools, Nails, Horse Shoes, Files,

Wagon Hubs, Spokes, Felloes, Shafts,

Springs, Axes, Saws, etc., etc.

MILL MEN CAN GET

Circular Saws,

Gum Bolting and Packing Pumps,

LEAD PIPE, ROPE, CHAINS, &c.

You and others will always find a large Stock of

Axes, Hatchets, Pocket and Table

Cutlery, Locks, Butts, Hinges,

Spades, Shovels, Sad Irons,

Saws, Planes, Screws,

Iron and Nails;

Agricultural Implements, Farming

and Gardening Tools of All Kinds:

Also, sole Agents for the Celebrated

MOLINE PLOW,

FAIRBANKS' SCALES

Buckeye Mowers & Reapers,

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WISON & HASTINGS,

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IRON, STEEL, NAILS,

CIRCULAR SAWS,

Corn Mills, Plows, Cultivators,

GUM PACKING, BELTING, &c.

AMERICAN & FOREIGN

Farming & Gardening Implements

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PEORIA PLOWS,

The Best Known for the Prairies.

Our Stock is Full & Complete,

AND SOLD LOW FOR CASH.

Call and Examine for Yourself, at

No. 23 Delaware street, two doors East of 2d St.

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS.

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Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss.
County of Jefferson, ss.
John W. Barber and S. S. Dickerson, Plaintiffs,
vs.
Jonathan C. Bowls, Defendant.

By virtue of two executions to me directed and delivered, issued out of the First District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Jefferson County, in said State, I will, on Friday, August 14th, A. D. 1863, between the hours of 12 o'clock, M., and one o'clock, P. M., of said day, at the Court House Door in the village of Oskaloosa, in the County and State aforesaid, offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in and to the following described property, to wit: Commencing at the south-west corner of the north-east quarter of section eighteen (18) in township eight (8) of range eighteen (18), thence north sixty (60) rods or thereabouts, thence east twenty (20) rods, thence south thirty (30) rods, thence west forty (40) rods to the place of beginning, situated in Jefferson County, State of Kansas. Said property will be sold to satisfy the execution, and has been appraised at sixty dollars (\$60).

Said property levied on and to be sold as property of the above named defendant.
J. W. TAYLOR, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Oskaloosa, July 7, 1863.

To All Who Use a Pen.
A GOOD GOLD PEN
Is always ready and reliable, and, if adapted to the hand, makes writing a pleasure, not a task. The best pen that can be made, and the same price always produces the same result; and the pen is not only adapted to the hand, but because of the uniformity of its writing, it is the best pen that can be made.

IS MAKING NEW PENS.
The subscriber uses no solder. The gold at the point is brought to a state of fusion, when the pen is made, and the two become as one metal, entirely impervious to the action of the acids in inks. This can be done in making new pens, because the gold is more than three times as thick as it is in the pen in rolled to the proper thickness of the finished state.

WHEN PENS ARE REORDERED
a soldier must be used which will melt sooner than the gold of which the pen is made, otherwise the points will curl into a globular form. By this process the temper is taken out of the nib, the elasticity destroyed, and the pen subjected to the same process of corrosion. On these accounts, and knowing from long experience that re-pointed pens can rarely give satisfaction, the subscriber must positively refuse to re-point Gold Pens.

RETURN THE PEN
within ten days of receipt. If stamped "A. Morton," and adapted to your hand, sitting in what respect it might be improved, as it will be the best guide in selecting one that is adapted to your hand. These points, briefly and clearly stated, will greatly assist in making a selection for you. Any one sending a single letter post-stamp will receive a circular with face-simile engravings of all the sizes and prices.

Address, A. MORTON,
143 25 Maiden Lane, New York.

Notice of Administration.
NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 9th day of June, 1863, Letters of Administration upon the estate of John E. Worley, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, State of Kansas. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the Administrator for allowance on or within ten days from the date of said letters, and if such claims be not exhibited within three years from the date of said letters, they will be forever barred. WILLIAM C. TAYLOR, Administrator.

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Dry Goods, Silks,

AND

EMBROIDERIES.

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HATS & CAPS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

YANKEE NOTIONS,

CLOTHING, etc., etc., etc.

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THE GREAT DRY GOODS

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Retail House.

STETTAUR & BRO.

Have just received, and offer to their friends

their large and well assorted stock of

DRY GOODS,

Comprising all the NEWEST and MOST AT

TRACTIVE Goods of the season, to be sold at

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OUR STOCK OF

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

Is unsurpassed by any establishment on the

Missouri river.

PAINTS.

Bleached and Brown Shirtings.

Brown Sheetings?

BLUE AND BROWN DENIMS,

WALNUT TWILLS.

KREMLINS!

Tickings, Drills, Flannels;

CLOTHS, CASIMERES.

White Goods, Hosiery,

Gloves, Ribbons, Etc.

Their Goods were purchased before the rise in

the Eastern prices, and will be sold

MARVELLOUSLY LOW!

ALL THAT IS ASKED IS

GIVE US A TRIAL.

OUR RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT IS

Corner Delaware and 3d Sts.,

LEAVENWORTH, KAN.

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Wholesale and Retail, by

W. & J. IVEY,

Sign of Golden Boot, 66 Delaware

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Our stock is very large and entire-

ly new.—Bought of the

manufacturers in the East

for the cash, and we are

determined to

Makes Prices Suit Customers.

Those wishing anything in our line

will do well to call before purchasing,

and see our stock. We guarantee to

the ladies to give them a better fit, a

nicer shoe, and for less money than